(d) The required details, to the extent available, are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Bulk Drug	Unit	Production (Rupees in lakhs)		
			1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
1	Tetracycline	T	1355·51	1475·76	1478 04
2	Sulphadimidine	T	775 74	511·56	800 59

Exemption of Intenstopan from price control

3104. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is only one producer of Intestopan substance;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the drug is being produced from the intermediate stage,

(c) whether it is also a fact that the turn-over of this drug was more than Rs. one crore during 1986;

(d) whether it is also a fact that a number of countries have withdrawn this drug for human consumption due to its dangerous effects; and

(e) if so, on what consideration the Kelkar Committee recommended for exemption of this drug from price control?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (c) To the extent information is available the only producer of Intestopan substance has stopped its production.

(d) Some countries have withdrawn this drug.

(e) Since this drug is not produced the question of price control of this does not arise.

Exclusion of Thiamine Hcl from Price Control

3105. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question *907 given in the Rajya Sabha on 16th* November, 1987 and state.

(a) whether it is a fact that the Kelkar Committee identified Thiamine HCL and Vitamin E for price control on account of monopoly production; and

(b) if so, on what basis his Ministry has excluded these drugs from price control?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) On the basis of criteria adopted by it, the Kelkar Committee recommended that Vitamins used singly in formulation should not be price controlled. This was accepted by Government and hence excluded Thiamine Hcl (Vitamin B1) and Vitamin E from price control.

Increased mark up on Chloramphenicol, Etc.

3106 SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there will be a maximum increase of 50 per cent on a number of essential medicines based on Chloramphenicol, Prednisolone, Analgin, Frusemide, Oxytetracycline due to increase in mark up;